GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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Transportation Of Coal
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether transportation of coal in Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and its subsidiaries is undertaken by the transport companies of Ex-servicemen;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount paid to these transport companies for transportation during the last three years, year-wise and subsidiary-wise; and

(d) the amount spent on transportation of coal by each of these subsidiaries during the last three years, year wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (Dr. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) : Yes, Sir. A portion of transportation of coal in Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries is undertaken by Ex- servicemen (ESM) Transport Companies.

(b) : Details of deployment of ESM companies in CIL subsidiaries and quantity of coal transported by ESM companies in 2005-06 are as under :-

Company	Surface to surface	Face to surface to surface and face to surface	Both	Total transported (Lakh Tonne)	Quantity
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	1	2	4	7	87.98
Central Coalfields Limited	Nil	1	Nil	1	3.01
Western Coalfields Limited	8	0	2	10	200.38
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	Nil	21	3	24	636.47
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	Nil	34	Nil	34	660.19
Coal India Limited	9	58	9	76	1588.03

(c) : The total amount paid to the ESM companies for transportation is Rs. 425.10 Crore in 2003-04, Rs. 482.20 Crore in 2004-05 and Rs. 536.90 Crore in 2005-06.

Year-wise and subsidiary-wise details are given below :

Company	Value of Work (Rs. in Crores)		
2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	42.44	28.63	29.27
Central Coalfields Limited	8.16	5.53	1.17
Western Coalfields Limited	49.87	49.82	68.81
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	154.40	179.91	202.95
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited	170.27	218.32	234.68

It also includes cost of loading in most of the cases.

(d) : The total amount spent on transportation of coal by the above subsidiaries both for ESM and Civilian transport companies is Rs. 711.28 Crore in 2003-04, Rs. 828.72 Crore in 2004-05 and Rs. 910.56 Crore in 2005-06.

Year-wise and subsidiary-wise details of each of these companies where ESM companies are engaged is given below :

Company	Value of transportation (in Crores)		
2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	52.85	47.00	52.51
Central Coalfields Limited	137.55	168.96	175.86
Western Coalfields Limited	96.95	101.80	118.83
South Eastern Coalfields Limited	207.59	240.32	266.96
Mahanadi	216.34	270.64	296.40

Coalfields
Limited